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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: Bifidobacterium longum M1212	Accession number: FERM BP- 7787
2. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under 1 above was accompanied by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation	
3. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under 1 above, which was received by it on October 31, 2001 (date of the original deposit).	
4. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under 1 above was received by this International Depository Authority on _____ (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____.	
5. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY	
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